Remarks/Arguments

Applicant thanks Examiner Edmonson again for her careful examination of this application and clear explanation of the claim rejections; and for conditionally allowing claims 3-5, 9, and 10. In response, applicant amends claim 1 to incorporate all the limitations of claim 3 so claim 1 distinguishes over the cited reference and stands patentable. Applicant cancels claim 3 from examination.

Claims 2, 6-8, and 11 now properly depend from patentable claim 1 and stand patentable at least by virtue of their dependence.

Claim 19 also includes all the limitations of claim 3, which render it distinguishable over the cited reference.

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be further examined and the pending claims timely pass to allowance.

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